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Chief, Security Research Staff

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ARTICHOKE Conference, 24 September 1953.

1. On Thursday, 24 September 1953, between 2:10 PM and 3:45 PM, an ARTICHOKE Conference was held in the SO Conference Room, 2065 I Building. Present at this Conference were Mr. [redacted] representing SO; Dr. Sidney Gottlieb representing TSS; [redacted] and [redacted] representing the Medical Staff; and [redacted] representing DDP.

2. [redacted] gave a detailed description of his recent trip to [redacted] with [redacted]. [redacted] stated that nothing of interest was learned in connection with the ARTICHOKE problem. He concluded by stating that since the project was primarily for the purpose of gaining information on so-called "brain-washing" techniques, further comment was unnecessary.

3. [redacted] asked for comments from each office represented and it was decided that further discussions would be held up until [redacted] return. It was further decided that all unfinished business would be taken up at the next regular ARTICHOKE meeting which was scheduled to be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, 22 October 1953 in the SO Conference Room.